



## OFFICIAL MEDIA RELEASE

### KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: February 28, 2016

Type of Incident: Fatal Snowmobile Crash

Report Number: 16-110153

Reporting Deputy: Timothy Lewis

Supervisor Approval: Sgt. Lude

On February 28, 2016, the Kent County Sheriff's Department responded to the area of 7 Mile Rd NW and Fruit Ridge Ave NW in Alpine Township for a fatal snowmobile crash. The crash occurred sometime during the night and the victim was found by hunters at approximately 1:30 PM.

The victim was identified as Jock Theodore Burress a 50 year old man from Grand Rapids, Michigan.

The investigation showed that Mr. Burress was riding a snowmobile in a field and struck a large tree stump. Mr. Burress was ejected from the snowmobile and died from his injuries